

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies, to place the claims in more conventional U.S. patent format, and to add subject matter eliminated by cancellation of preferred ranges in Claim 14.

An early examination of Claims 1-18 is earnestly solicited.

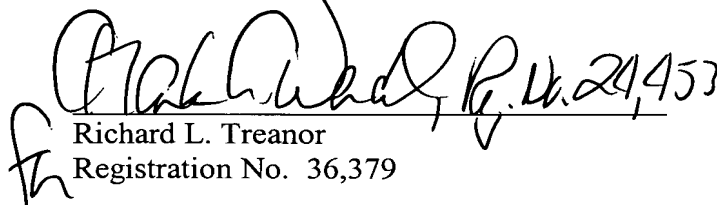
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